Goals of the Incident Command COVID-19 Response

- Slow the spread of COVID-19 in Brown County to minimize illness and death.
- Keep Brown County open using proactive prevention efforts.
- Promote both community and internal resiliency efforts.
- Ensure Brown County residents have access to COVID-19 vaccine in a timely and equitable manner.

Successes/Milestones this week

• Released a joint statement with Advocate Aurora, Bellin Health, Prevea Health, City of De Pere Health Department, and the Oneida Nation Community Health Services Department asking folks for patience as we work together to get everyone vaccinated as quickly as possible. The statement can be found on our COVID-19 Vaccination Page at stayhealthybc.com.

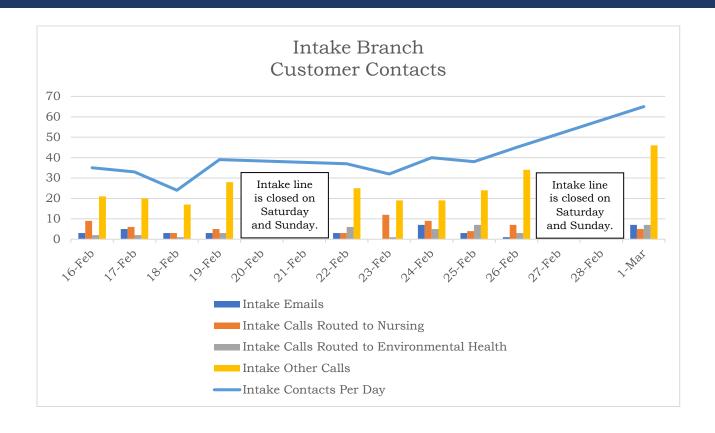
Upcoming Considerations				
Consideration	Incident Command (IC) Response			
Gaining voluntary compliance with health and safety recommendations.	 Continued coordination efforts for vaccine clinic planning with Bellin Health. Participated in conversations with Bellin Health regarding equitable vaccine distribution and how this partnership can help reduce barriers for marginalized communities in accessing the vaccine. Shared COVID vaccine information at a Community Advisory Meeting put on by the Green Bay Police Department. Finalized a transportation strategies document to ensure folks have access to transportation to obtain the COVID vaccine. 			
Improving internal processes and building capacity with consideration given to increased demands on public health.	 Completed first round interviews for the Public Health Manager position. Facilitated a meeting with community partners to discuss a health equity grant opportunity through the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Shared a survey with childcare centers and schools to obtain information about vaccine distribution. Updated the stayhealthybc.com website to include a link to the CDC COVID Data Tracker. Streamlined the vaccine page on the stayhealthybc.com website to be more user friendly. 			



Vaccination Planning: Biweekly Summary				
Consideration	Incident Command (IC) Response			
Internal Vaccination Efforts and Processes	 Internal vaccination workgroup reviewed the latest update from DHS regarding allocation for K-12 educators. Addressed questions from the school districts and childcare centers in Brown County regarding vaccine distribution. Created and sent out a survey requesting vaccine allocation information from school districts and childcare centers. The information has been utilized to complete the DHS survey to establish a master plan for vaccine allocation for this population. 			
Vaccination Partnerships and Planning	 Continued to work in partnership with Bellin Health to ensure there is adequate signage at the vaccination clinic. Currently all signs have been translated into English, Spanish, Hmong, and Somali. Addressed childcare needs at the vaccination clinic. There will be a separate family waiting area within our post observation area. This space will also include coloring pages for younger children. 			

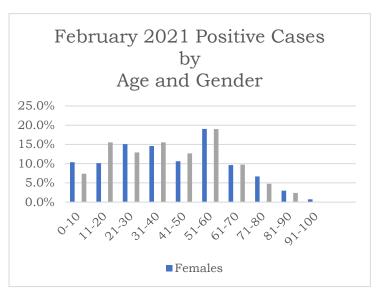
Contact Investigation					
	Total Cases to date	Out of Isolation/Closed	Active Cases	% Complete	
February 23	29,208	28,734	280	98.4	
February 24	29,236	28,789	235	98.5	
February 25	29,283	28,831	240	98.5	
February 26	29,311	28,877	222	98.5	
March 1	29,349	28,893	244	98.4	

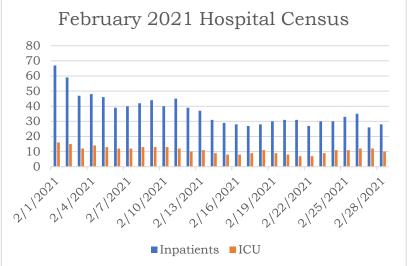




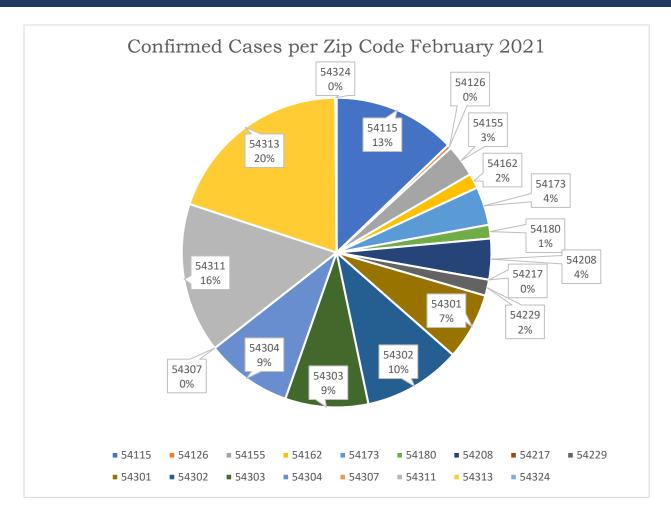
Notes: Intake line operates Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.

The average number of customer contacts per day increased from 33.6 to 44.









Notes: Populations within zip codes vary, and this chart only reflects the portion of the zip code that exists within Brown County.

Community Engagement Weekly Summary

- Attended a webinar on homelessness during the COVID pandemic.
- Put together a dissemination plan for obtaining public input on the CHA/CHIP.
- Created a one-page worksheet for the CHA/CHIP to be shared with the Beyond Health Steering Committee.
- Crafted talking points in conjunction with the PIO for the Community Advisory Meeting with the Green Bay Police Department.
- Participated in a meeting to discuss racism and its impacts on health.
- Facilitated a community partner meeting to discuss the DHS Health Equity Grant RFA.



Community Vaccination Weekly Summary

- Continued to work collaboratively both internally and externally to ensure equitable distribution of vaccine to our eligible county populations.
- Submitted vaccination survey to DHS for Brown County educators and childcare centers.
- Participated in state and federal vaccine webinars.

Environmental Health Weekly Summary

- Assisted school systems and childcare centers with COVID-19 assistance requests.
- Responded to 44 COVID-19 assistance requests from long term care facilities.
- Responded to 4 general COVID-19 related guidance requests from businesses.

A Note from Brown County Public Health

Brown County Public Health is urging the community to consider how individual actions like attending community events, dining out at a restaurant, or attending a wedding without taking proper precautions such as physical distancing, or wearing masks, may contribute to increased spread of COVID-19 here in Brown County.

All gatherings and activities involve some level of risk. Wearing a face covering helps protect our communities, including those at higher risk for severe illness and workers who frequently encounter others like nurses, grocers, and first responders.

Now, more than ever, it is important to continue these important public health recommendations. The sooner we get back to working together to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the sooner we can get safely back to work, school, sports, concerts, and doing all the things we all miss.

We're all in this together.

